

# Environmental Policy



## ***Our Policy:***

**Seattle City Light is committed to very high standards of environmental protection. We will operate in a manner that is compatible with the long-term sustainability of the ecosystems that we affect.**

**We believe that sound environmental performance is a key component of sound business performance.**

**Environmental stewardship is a responsibility of all Seattle**

**City Light employees.**

Jorge Carrasco  
Superintendent Seattle City Light



**Seattle City Light**

## ***To demonstrate our commitment, we will:***

### **Comply:**

- Meet or exceed the requirements of all applicable environmental laws, regulations, policies.
- Be a model for others in meeting our hydro license requirements.

### **Conserve:**

- Promote the efficient use of materials and resources, including water and electricity, in all phases of a facility's life.

### **Protect Natural Resources:**

- Manage our business activities to avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts to the ecosystems we affect.
- Provide resource enhancements when opportunities arise.

### **Prevent Pollution:**

- Reduce the quantity and toxicity of materials used and waste generated from our facilities and operations through source reduction, reuse, or recycling.

### **Continually Improve:**

- Set high environmental standards and evaluate our performance against these standards.
- Incorporate environmental costs, risks, and impacts when making decisions.
- Train all employees on this environmental policy and the key environmental impacts and responsibilities of their work.

### **Lead:**

- Collaborate with customers, agencies, tribes and other organizations to promote sound science and achieve common objectives.
- Be proactive in identifying and addressing emerging environmental issues.
- Be a model for others by offsetting our greenhouse gas emissions.